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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN SC

1. AT FIRST FORMAL SC MEETING ON CYPRUS FEB 20, CLERIDES DECLARED FLATLY AND STARKLY THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT CONTINUE INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS "NEW PROCEDURES" WERE ESTABLISHED TO GUARANTEE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS. HE SAID TURK CYPRIOT UNILATERAL ACTIONS, SUCH AS DECLARATION PURPORTING TO ESTABLISH FEDERATED TURKISH STATE OF CYPRUS, MADE CONTINUATION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS "USELESS AND UNNECESSARY." TURKISH SIDE HAD MADE NO EFFORT TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS NOR HAD IT COMPLIED WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF GA RESOLUTION 3212. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, CYPRUS GOVT FOUND IT NECESSARY TO IVOKE PARA 6 OF THIS RESOLUTION, RELATING TO "FURTHER...NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN." IN ADDITION TO ESTABLISHING NEW NEGOTIATING PROCEDURES --ON PRECISE NATURE OF WHICH GOC HAD NOT PRECONCEIVED IDEAS --SC SHOULD SET A TIME LIMIT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GA AND SC RESOLUTIONS.

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2. CLERIDES CONTINUED THAT "CERTAIN PEOPLE" BELIEVED IT WAS ENOUGH TO SIMPLY DEPLORE TURKISH ACTIONS. THEY SAY "IF TURKEY IS PRESSED, SHE ONLY BECOMES MORE INFLEXIBLE--SO JUST GO BACK TO THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND DON'T TRY TO MAKE TURKEY COMPLY WITH UN RESOLUTIONS." HOWEVER, GREEK CYPRIOTS COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT GO BACK TO MEANINGLESS AND UNPRODUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE VEDAT CHELIK, SPEAKING AS "INTERESTED PARTY", GAVE PRINCIPAL STATEMENT FOR TURKISH SIDE, THOUGH OLCAY SPOKE BRIEFLY. CHELIK CALLED FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AS BEST WAY OF SOLVING CYPRUS PROBLEM. HE SAW NO NEED FOR A FACT-FINDING MISSION SINCE IT MIGHT PROVE TO BE FIRST STEP TOWARD AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WHICH TURK CYPRIOTS STRONGLY OPPOSED. (IN TALKS WITH NON-ALIGNED EARLIER IN DAY, CHELIK REPORTEDLY DUCKED QUESTION OF WHETHER A FACT-FINDING OR GOOD OFFICES MISSION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIS SIDE, SAYING HE WOULD HAVE TO REFER TO DENKTASH FOR INSTRUCTIONS).

4. USSR AMB MALIK SPOKE AT LENGTH IN SUPPORT OF GOC POSITION, STRESSING FAMILIAR SOVIET THEMES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND SC MISSION TO CYPRUS. FULLER REPORT OF HIS AND OTHER STATEMENTS BEING SENT BY UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY.

5. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NON-ALIGNED HAVE NOT SO FAR ENGAGED IN ANY DRAFTING. FIVE MEMBER CYPRUS WORKING GROUP (ALGERIA, INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, MALI AND GUYANA) MET MORNING FEB 20 WITH CLERIDES ET AL, AND IN EARLY AFTERNOON WITH CHELIK. THESE FIVE PLAN TO MEET FEB 21 WITH NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS (GUYANA BELONGS TO BOTH GROUPS). TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE WAYS TO MEET GOC DESIRE FOR NEGOTIATING PROCEDURE

6. NEXT SC MEETING, WHICH SYG WILL ADDRESS, SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 PM, FEB 21.
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